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Warrenville, IL

Enjoy the Summer Harvest



Aug. 21—Cupertino Annual Community BBQ

Cupertino Home for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities (3S570 Warren Ave, Warrenville, across from St. Irene Grade School) is hosting a BBQ at their home on Wed. Aug. 21 from 4:00—8:00 PM. Sponsors are St. Irene's Knights of Columbus and The Friends of Cupertino.

We will again bring our grill and our Grill Team. Cupertino Home will be supplying all of the meats and side dishes. Hope that many of you can take part in this event whether cooking, serving, or just to enjoy the BBQ. Hopefully no rain this year.

PGK Ray Scott



Aug. 18—Cougar Baseball Game Rescheduled

Due to the hot weather on Jul. 20, 9 tickets have been exchanged for the game on Aug. 18. Only 6 brave souls attended the Jul. 20 game. The Kane County Cougars are playing the Clinton Lumberjacks at 1:00 PM. Reserved seats are \$13.00. For tickets call **GK Michael Bates** (630-630-836-0223).

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Sept. 20-22—Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

This is our major fundraiser each year to help the mentally disabled in our community. Let's beat the total of \$8156 raised last year!

How do we conduct the fund drive? We give out Tootsie Rolls for a donation at the street corners and selected businesses in Warrenville. Plan to take some time to help in any way you can to make the drive a success, even if it is only one or two hours on a corner in the command central at St. Irene Activities Center.

Look for a mailing in the near future personally inviting you to participate. We will have a sign-up sheet on the Council website as well. This will be live starting Sept. 1.

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**Council Business Meeting
Aug. 8, 7:30 PM St. Irene ACL**



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. It's going by way too fast.

Our next Board Meeting will be on Monday, September 9 at 4:30 PM in the St Irene ACL. Please join us as we discuss our Bunco Night in October and our Make a Difference Day campaign.

**Cathy Kott
LOC President**



Fourth Degree News

Enjoy the summer! August 14 is the Bishop Blanchette Assembly Captains meeting at Naperville Council Hall. Council 4th Degree Captains please attend.

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Every Thursday**

Join us every Thursday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM at St. Irene Church. For more information, or if you would like to schedule a time, call **Cathy Kott** at 630-393-9543. Contact **Bill Lintner** (630-841-6155) to let him know you will participate as a K of C representative.



Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Fr. Jim Antiporek, Sandy Decker, Pat Wehner, Scott Hurley, Barbara Olson, Pat Kemp, Mary Hughes, Beverly Scott, and Charlie Fahrenwald.**

St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710, Warrenville, IL

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	Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)

Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM
Meeting Location: Activities Center - Lower Level
 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL

Program Director	Committee Directors
Membership Director	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Community Director	Ray Scott (630-393-0868)
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Family Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
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Life Director	Jack Gorski (630-393-4742)
Vocations	Brad Hentz (630-836-0332)
Support our Troops	Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic gentleman over 18 years of age. To join or obtain further information, contact our Membership Chairman Ray Scott at 630-393-0868.

The Knights' News is published monthly by Council 6710. For contributions and corrections contact James Halama at 630-433-6240. Please make submissions by email at jrhalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

I'm writing this letter in a hurry! You see, we have a new puppy and she's getting into something every two seconds. We also have a friend's dog for the week—double trouble.

At least they're teaching me not to procrastinate. If we all had the energy and enthusiasm of puppies, imagine what our council could do!

I'd like to thank all who worked at our 4th-of-July Food Stand at Cerny Park. Kudos to co-chairs **Bill Lintner** and **Justin Wagner** who put so much effort each year making this event successful.

Hope you're having a good summer. Take time to enjoy all the season has to offer if you have the opportunity. Before long we'll be on the street corners selling Tootsie Rolls. Plan ahead to join us for the drive September 20-22. It's a great way to raise funds for Cupertino Home and other charities.

Remember those in need in your prayers especially **Fr. Jim**. Let's hope when he has surgery he will have a speedy recovery.

She's up on the kitchen table. Again. Better go now, bye!

Vivat Jesus!
GK Mike Bates



Aug. 17—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. The final date is Sept. 14. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful.

On July 27, **PGK James Halama**, **PGK Glen Kussman**, **PGK Bob Rauko**, and **GK Mike Bates** visited the signs.

Pro-Life Respect Life Ministry—Diocese of Joliet

Visit the Diocese web page (www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life) to learn more about these upcoming programs:

	Darien Center Open House
Sunday, August 25 2 - 4 PM 2849 83rd Street, Darien	<i>Open House and Blessing of the new Pro-life Pregnancy Resource Center by Fr. Paul Hottinger.</i>

MASS FOR LIFE	Saturday August 31 9:00 Mass
Our Lady of Mercy - Aurora Mass Celebrant: Bishop Conlon	
10 AM Rosary Procession & Speaker	<i>After Mass, join the Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood. Listen to Nancy Kreuzer share her personal story about the loss and grief of abortion, and how the love and mercy of God healed and transformed her life.</i>

THE 32ND ANNUAL
**Bishop's Mass for
Persons with Disabilities,
the Deaf Community,
Family, Friends & Caregivers
with
Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**
Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 12:15 PM
St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield
Reception to follow

**Provided by PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair Council 6710**

Attention! The Joliet Diocese requires training for anyone who ministers to children in the Diocese. There is time to register! August 7 is next program.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

This workshop is for **anyone** who ministers to minors at St. Irene Parish.

The next workshop at St. Irene is Wednesday, August 7th at 6:30PM in the ACL.

Registration for the classes can be found at www.virtusonline.org. Select Diocese of Joliet - St. Irene and then select the date to register.

Registration is required. If unable to do online, call Pamela at 630.393.2400 x 120.

ST. IRENE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

**Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove
12PM Shotgun Start**

We are currently looking for silent auction donations, sponsors, and volunteers.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING!

For more information or to help,
contact the Athletic Board at

saint.irene.athleticboard@gmail.com



**Aug. 28—American Legion
Burger Family Theme Night**

**Every Fourth Wed. of the Month at
the VFW Hall Warrenville**



Repeat! Calling All Knights Council Needs Your Help!

Brother Knights! Our Council 6710 is in need of participation from our inactive members. Our Council is facing a crisis! Many of active members have either died or have become very ill. We need members to step up to the plate!

Father McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus to help strengthen the religious faith and to provide the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the bread winner. Our mission today has not changed and has been extended to help the mentally challenged as well as any others who need help.

Last week I found a reading from the book of St. John Ch 21:15-17 that tells us how Jesus asked St. Peter "Simon Son of John, dost thou love me more than those do?" St. Peter answered "yes, you know I do". Then Jesus' response was "feed my lambs, feed my sheep." I thought about that and wondered what was Jesus getting at? Then it came to me that Jesus wanted Peter and the other Apostles to take care of the needs of others. We too are asked by Jesus "do we love Him?" What is our response? If like St Peter we say yes, then we too must help others. Brother Knights our Council needs you to help.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Bill Lintner



Program Awards for June, 2019

Jack Gorski Knight of the Month: Council 6710 proudly honors Sir Knight Jack Gorski as our Knight of the Month. Jack has been an active member of our council for the last 25 years. He is a strong pro-life supporter, and as Council Life Director, provides timely article for our monthly newsletter. Jack has served many years as chairman of our activities at Special Camps held at the White Pines Dude Ranch in Oregon, Illinois. Jack looks forward to participating in this event, and this year, treated campers to an unconventional and...entertaining version of bingo. He enjoys music and participates in the parish choir at weekly masses.

St. Irene Parish Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors the parish family of St. Irene as the Family of the Month. We recognize the efforts of those who volunteer their time and talents to our church and community. They serve in many different ways-in our school and Religious Education Departments, Liturgical and support ministries, commissions, and service organizations. Thank you for all you do and your charitable spirits in service to God help make St. Irene the vibrant faith community it is today.

Community Program: A blood drive was held Saturday, June 22 in the St. Irene Activity Center. Volunteers from our council, Lions club, and the VFW were in attendance. 40 pints of blood were collected. Thank you to all who helped and donated! And Council 6710 volunteers **PGK Jack Gorski, Josh Yates, and PGK Wayne and Sandy Decker** helped out at Special Camps Bingo Night, June 17 at the White Pines Dude Ranch in Oregon, Illinois.

Council Program: Council 6710 hosted a major degree ceremony Sunday, June 2, in the Activity Center. Congratulations to our new third degree members, Josh Bates and Andrew White.

Faith Program: Council 6710 held its quarterly KC Family Mass at the 10:00 a.m. mass June 9.

Family Program: Our council had its annual family picnic following the KC officer installation at St. Irene's Church following the 5:00 Mass, Saturday, June 29. Thank you **PGK Jim Halama** for once again offering your picture-perfect garden for the event. The weather was clear and the mosquitos were merciful (most of the evening).

2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work

\$185.6 million in donations 75.6 million hours of volunteer service worldwide.

Disaster Relief	\$7.5M
Christian Refugee Relief	\$6.3M
Coats for Kids	\$2.5M
Food Drives	\$7.6M
Special Olympics	\$14.7M
Habitat for Humanity	\$0.6M
Global Wheelchair Mission	\$1.6M

Brother Knights—Have your Family read the newsletter as well!

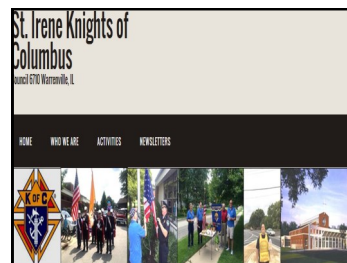


Sept. 28—KC/VFW Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held from 7:00 AM—Noon at St. Irene Activities Center.

Council Celebrates July 4th at Cerny Park—Food Concession Nets \$1490

Once again, the Council had a fun and successful July 4th Holiday. Co-chair **Justin Wagner** reports that the hamburger and sweet corn sales during the two-day event netted \$1490. This represents sales of 660 hamburgers and 768 ears of corn, minus about 15% that went out the back end. The numerous volunteers needed some nourishment during their stint. This is the fun part.



Council 6710 Web Site!
www.st-irenekofc.org



Council Has Facebook Page!
Go to <https://www.facebook.com/KofC6710> Or on Facebook, search for Knights of Columbus pages; select our page and then choose to **Like** the page. on Facebook.

Knights' Calendar

Aug. 7	6:30	Protecting God's Children Program— St. Irene ACL
Aug. 8	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Aug. 14	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Captains meeti9ng—Naperville Council Hall
	7:30 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—St. Walter Parish, Roselle
Aug. 17	9:00 AM	Maintenance of City of Warrenville signs plantings—Batavia & Butterfield
Aug. 18	1:00 PM	Kane County Cougars make-up game—9 tickets remaining
Aug. 21	4:00 PM	Cupertino Home Annual Community BBQ
Aug. 28		Burger night at VFW Hall—sponsored by the American Legion
Sept. 9	4:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene ACL
Sept. 12	7:30 PM	St. Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 13	Noon	St. Irene Golf Outing sponsored by St. Irene Athletic Club—Bliss Creek
Sept. 20-22		Annual Tootsie Roll Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 23		Autumn Begins!
Sept. 28	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center

August Birthdays

Edward Leahy	Aug. 2	Anita Masters	Aug. 13
Pam Bollweg	Aug. 3	Debbie Alleruzzo	Aug. 14
Vincent Morello	Aug. 3	Larry Chaon	Aug. 15
Rosemary Maher	Aug. 4	Judy Minor	Aug. 15
Jeffrey Wombold	Aug. 4	Martin Kometz	Aug. 16
James Halama	Aug. 7	Bobbi Aschauer	Aug. 19
Colette Lindsey	Aug. 7	Charles Stanislaw	Aug. 25
William Murphy	Aug. 7	Dianne Taylor	Aug. 25
Thomas Bucki	Aug. 9	Joseph Urso	Aug. 25
Kim Ladeur	Aug. 9	Rev. Thomas Dieter	Aug. 26
Colette Giacovelli	Aug. 10	Joshua Bates	Aug. 29
Terry Neigel	Aug. 11	Julia Chaon	Aug. 30
Michael Bates	Aug. 13	William Hughes	Aug. 31



The Father McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney.

www.fathermcgivney.org/

August Wedding Anniversaries

Winston & Carol Rasmussen	Aug. 1	William & Mary Hughes	Aug. 19
Daniel & Carol Walsh	Aug. 4	James & Rita Aderhold	Aug. 21
William & Karen Graney	Aug. 5	Susan & Steve Cizek	Aug. 22
Scott & Dolly Pointner	Aug. 6	Mario & Yolanda Schwarts	Aug. 22
David & Donna Janiec	Aug. 7	William & Kelley Higgins	Aug. 23
Andrew & Patricia White	Aug. 8	Noelle & Paul Shallcross	Aug. 23
David & Karen Cappa	Aug. 13	Richard & Kathleen Planek	Aug. 25
Christopher & Annette Hanson	Aug. 14	Ronald & Cathi Zoran	Aug. 25
John & Julie Gorski	Aug. 15	Glen & Terri Kussman	Aug. 28
William & Beverly Murphy	Aug. 15	Michael & Lois Hitchcock	Aug. 29
Kevin & Marian Dunn	Aug. 16	David & Terry Fahrenwald	Aug. 30

*** If your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect, contact **PGK James Halama** (630-433-6240) or jrhalama@comcast.net to make the corrections.